

FBI 102

CORTES INFORMED FRANCO WILL RESUME HIS FUNCTIONS

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(TEXT) PRIME MINISTER DON CARLOS ARIAS NAVARRO HAS SENT THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPANISH CORTES THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT:

YOUR EXCELLENCY: THE CIVIL HOUSEHOLD OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE HEAD OF STATE ISSUED ON 31 AUGUST 1974 A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE MEDICAL TEAM WHICH HAS BEEN ATTENDING HIS EXCELLENCY WHICH SAYS THAT HE IS CURED, WHICH MEANS THAT CONVALESCENCE IS ENDED AND NORMAL LIFE CAN BE RESUMED. AS A RESULT, BECAUSE THE CAUSE OF ILLNESS TO WHICH ARTICLE 11 OF THE ORGANIC LAW OF STATE REFERS IN RELATION TO LAW 26 OF 1971, 15 JULY, HIS EXCELLENCY THE HEAD OF STATE HAS DECIDED TO RESUME THE FUNCTIONS WHICH HIS HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF SPAIN, DON JUAN CARLOS DE BORBON Y BORBON, WAS CARRYING OUT ON AN ACTING BASIS. I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY OF THIS FOR THE RELEVANT PURPOSES.

MAY GOD GIVE YOUR EXCELLENCY MANY YEARS OF LIFE.

(SIGNED) CARLOS ARIAS, SALINAS, OVIEDO. 2 SEPTEMBER 1974.

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CORRECTION 102 (FRANCO TO RESUME FUNCTIONS)

SECOND PARAGRAPH, LINE THREE, MAKE READ XXX HIS EXCELLENCY WHICH SAYS THAT THE PROCESS OF THROMBOPHLEBITIS IN THE LOWER RIGHT LEG IS CLINICALLY CURED, WHICH MEANS XXX (SUPPLYING DROPPED WORDS)

SAME PARAGRAPH, LINE SEVEN, MAKE READ XXX 1971, 15 JULY, HAS DISAPPEARED, HIS EXCELLENCY THE HEAD XXX (SUPPLYING DROPPED WORDS)

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